

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A hydrogen feeding hose for a fuel cell, the hose comprising three hydrogen barrier layers which are from the inside towards the outside:
 - a layer comprising a fluorine-based thermoplastic material;
 - a layer comprising a vinyl ethylene alcohol; and
 - a layer comprising a polybutylene terephthalate.
2. (Original) A hose according to claim 1, wherein the fluorine-based thermoplastic material is ethylene fluorinated ethylene propylene.
3. (Original) A hose according to claim 1, wherein the fluorine-based thermoplastic material is an ethylene tetrafluoroethylene.
4. (Original) A hose according to claim 1, wherein the fluorine-based thermoplastic material is a polyvinylidene fluoride.
5. (Original) A hose according to claim 1, wherein at least two of the layers are bonded together by an adhesive layer.
6. (Original) A hose according to claim 5, wherein the adhesive is based on polyurethane.
7. (New) A fuel cell assembly, comprising:
 - a source of fuel, said fuel consisting of hydrogen;
 - a fuel cell; and
 - a hose transporting said fuel between said source and said fuel cell, said hose, comprising three hydrogen barrier layers which are from the inside towards the outside: a layer

comprising a fluorine-based thermoplastic material; a layer comprising a vinyl ethylene alcohol; and a layer comprising a polybutylene terephthalate.

8. (New) A hose according to claim 7, wherein the fluorine-based thermoplastic material is ethylene fluorinated ethylene propylene.

9. (New) A hose according to claim 7, wherein the fluorine-based thermoplastic material is an ethylene tetrafluoroethylene.

10. (New) A hose according to claim 7, wherein the fluorine-based thermoplastic material is a polyvinylidene fluoride.

11. (New) A hose according to claim 7, wherein at least two of the layers are bonded together by an adhesive layer.

12. (New) A hose according to claim 11, wherein the adhesive is based on polyurethane.